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SEASONAL SOUNDS – Members of the Olds Community Chorus sang a selection of songs during a performance in Didsbury at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Dec. 14. The group also performed in Olds on Dec. 16.

Royal Purple group joins Elks of Canada

BY PAUL FREY
 MVP Staff

The grand exalted ruler of the Elks of Canada was in Didsbury last week to present the Elks Royal Purple chapter with its charter declaring the chapter a separate, yet equal partner to the Elks branch in Didsbury.

The move was made due to the Royal Purple of Canada deciding in the spring that it wanted to become a separate organization no longer affiliated with the Elks of Canada. For 100 years, the Royal Purple had been an auxiliary to branches of the Elks of Canada. Earlier this spring, the Royal Purple of Canada gave Royal Purple branches the choice to either join with them as a society or continue their affiliation with the Elks. The membership of the Didsbury group decided to

join with the Elks as a separate, yet equal group – and no longer be an auxiliary to the main branch. The group will now be known as a Royal Purple Elks lodge.

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DUANE FELT,
 grand exalted ruler
 Elks of Canada

plan with the ladies so they're not an auxiliary but an equal part of the Elks of Canada," said Duane Felt, grand exalted ruler/national president of the Elks. "The Didsbury Royal Purple have always worked very closely with the Elks here in town."

Some Royal Purple affiliates decided not to align themselves with the Elks and formed a new Royal Purple Society of Canada that is not affiliated with the Elks. Felt said about 45 lodges of the Royal Purple have decided to align themselves with the Elks as equal chapters with all the voting rights and privileges as Elks chapters.

Despite the change, Shirley Thompson, honoured royal lady of the local Royal Purple, said the activities and basic makeup of the chapter won't change. The new group will still be fundraising for various causes in Didsbury as it always has.

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Paul Frey/MVP Staff

LODGE WINNERS - Staff at the Aspen Ridge Lodge were victorious in a friendly competition among the four lodges of Mountain View Seniors' Housing to see which lodge could contribute the most to local charities, by collecting 636 items of food and collecting \$325 in cash donations. The items were presented to Linda Regner (back row, left), a volunteer with Christmas Helpers. Helping the effort were lodge staff Anita Lobe, (back row, second from left), Nadine Doerksen, Courtney Roberts, Scott Puttick, Jessica Cordell, Jodie Wrigley, Donald Nelson, Donna Desroches, Christina Fernandez, Kim Anderson and Doris Bom.

Police briefs

PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Vehicles stolen

Didsbury RCMP received a report on Dec. 15 that three vehicles were stolen from a shop on a rural property on Rge. Rd. 281 and Twp. Rd. 292. A 2011 white Dodge Ram pickup and a 2004 white GMC Sierra are still missing, while one other vehicle has been recovered.

Ammunition stolen

Ammunition and jewelry were stolen from a rural property on Rge. Rd. 15 and Twp. Rd. 310 sometime overnight on Dec. 16.

RCMP say the door to the residence was forced open.

Mischief to mailboxes

A Canada Post super-box located on Highway 580 and Rge. Rd. 15 had locks cut to the individual mailboxes on Dec. 15. In a separate incident two days later, the locks to a box on Highway 580 and Rge. Rd. 15 were cut.

Cars prowled

Didsbury RCMP received several reports between December 12 and 14 of vehicles targeted for the items contained inside.

In each of the cases, the vehicles were unlocked and various items were stolen, including cellphones, loose change and registration documents.

Theft of vehicle

Sometime overnight on Dec. 10, a brown 2005 Kia Spectra was stolen from the Res-Q Towing compound near Didsbury, according to a report made to the Didsbury RCMP. The lock to the compound was cut and the vehicle with Alberta licence plate of BFG 8171 was reported stolen.

Industrial heater stolen

Sometime overnight between Dec. 6 and the next morning, a grey and red Herman Nelson heater was stolen from the Train Oilfield Services compound on Rge. Rd. 20 and Twp. Rd. 314. The heater is valued at between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Trailer and fuel stolen

RCMP received a report that on Dec. 5, two slip tanks containing a combined 2,270 litres of methanol, a pump and a 1987 Geortzen trailer the equipment was on were stolen while they were inside a fenced compound southwest of Didsbury. The trailer had an Alberta licence plate of 4BT184. The lock on the compound was cut to gain access to the items, which were valued at \$7,500, according to police.

Theft thwarted

A car alarm was able to scare away a car prowler on Dec. 11, said Gulash. The incident happened on West Highland Crescent and he added that the alarm likely saved the car from being broken into.

Correction

In the story on page 4 of the Dec. 16 *Review* regarding the 50th anniversary of the Knox United Church building on 19th Avenue, Walter Scheidt's name was incorrectly spelled. The *Review* apologizes for the error.

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Sharing the Gift of Christmas

Westglen students learn about Renaissance



Noel West/MVP Staff
From left, Westglen School students Kiya Gosselin, Grace Kreiser and Madison Budd spin plates during the school's Renaissance Faire on Dec. 16.

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Grade 8 students from Westglen School took part in a Renaissance fair on Dec. 16 describing to evaluators what they learned about the time period between the 14th and 17th centuries.

A total of 75 students created bifold displays that ranged from military equipment of the time and various monarchs that reigned in Europe, to witchcraft and social mores such as marriage customs and table etiquette. The Renaissance period is part of the Grade 8 social studies curriculum. The students were also encouraged to dress in period costumes.

"What we wanted to do was give them a final project that was more than writing. We just thought it would be fun and a good way for kids to learn because it would allow for all different learning styles," explained Connie Visser, a Grade 8 social studies

teacher at the school.

Part of the assignment for students was to research how the topic they chose influenced the time period.

"They were really engaged in their research," Visser said.

Julie Christianson researched the mores of marriage and table etiquette.

"I found that when eating, (people) never used

was also commonplace for parents to choose mates for their children. She chose the topic because she was interested to find out more about manners and etiquette and wanted to learn about how marriage worked in a social context.

Zinnia Jamieson did a project on witchcraft, and found that women were often persecuted

to find out more information about the topic.

"I learned that many innocent women were brutally tortured or murdered," she said. "They would often drown them or burn them or hang them."

Jamieson said people weren't tolerant of other people's beliefs, especially if those beliefs differed from those of the Catholic Church, which held a lot of influence over people's lives.

"There were many countries across the world that burned witches," she said.

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CONNIE VISSER
Grade 8 teacher
Westglen School

forks. They just used knives and spoons," she said, adding that people always washed their hands in front of others before eating a meal so that others could determine the eater's hands were clean.

Christianson said it

for their beliefs, simply because they didn't conform to societal norms. Often, the Catholic Church condoned the reprisals against these women. Jamieson said she chose the topic because she had an interest in it and wanted



Noel West/MVP Staff
From left, Westglen School students Andraya Gole, Morgan Shields and Linzi Taylor man their displays during the school's Renaissance Faire on Dec. 16.

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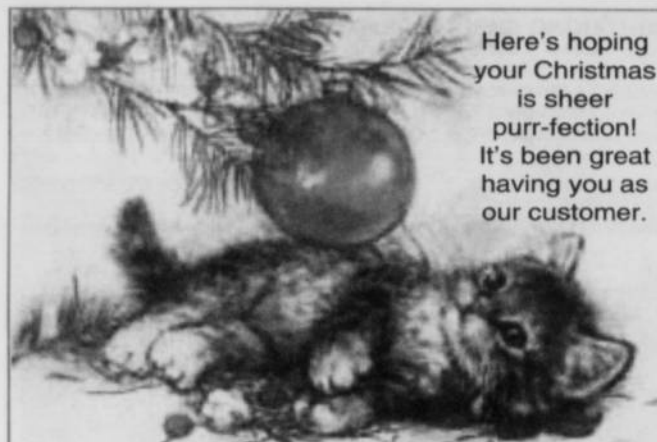
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DHS girls lose close game to rival Spartans

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Didsbury High School senior girls basketball team lost to their Chinook's Edge South Athletic Association counterparts from Olds by a four-point margin, 44-40, on Dec. 17.

The Dragons got off to a slow start, trailing 16-11 after the first 10 minutes of play. The Dragons rebounded in the second quarter, taking a slight one-point lead into the second half at 21-20. The Spartans then turned the tables on the Dragons taking a 32-31 lead. As the fourth quarter wound down, the Spartans held a slight lead which the Dragons were unable to cut into.

Following the game, Henry Paulgaard, the girls' head coach, said that while the Dragons had to come from behind throughout the game, he was happy the players were able to whittle down what was an eight-point lead at one point to

within two in the last minute of play. The Dragons weren't able to tie the game. Paulgaard gave the Spartans credit for playing a good hard game.

"They hustle a lot and they understand the system that they need to run, so it was a good game," he said.

Anna Houtman had a game-high 19 points for the Dragons.

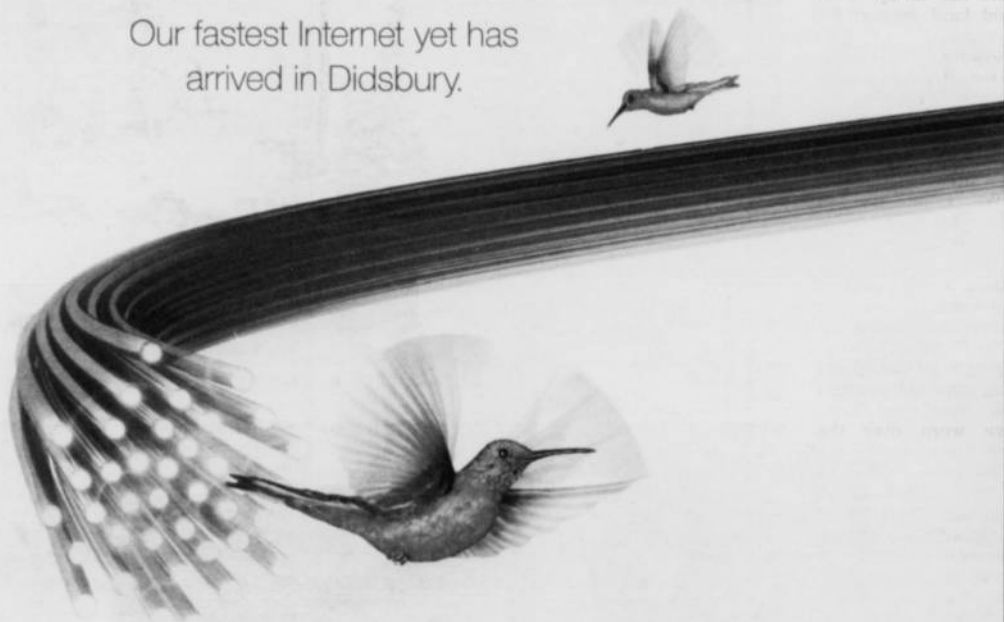
Paulgaard said as the team heads into the Christmas break, he will be looking to see various players improve on their individual skills in order to make the team better as a group. While Paulgaard said the team does have a list of plays to run, some skills need to be improved for those plays to run as smoothly as possible.

"I think the group understands what needs to be done, but we're almost one step behind because our skill set isn't quite there yet," he said.

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Colts celebrate 25 years in HJHL

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts celebrated 25 years of hockey in Didsbury on Dec. 20 when several former alumni were expected to watch the current team take on the Stettler Lightning.

Before the game started, the team's first head coach Darwin Casebeer was to drop the puck for a ceremonial faceoff. A short history of the team was also to be shared with those in attendance at the game.

Don Edwards, the team's general manager, said the hope was to get about 40 former players out to the game to reminisce about their days playing for the Colts. Because the team has always drawn players from Didsbury and the surrounding area such as Cartstairs and Olds, there has always been good local support for the team.

Edwards said being in the Heritage Junior Hockey League for 25 years is quite an accomplishment, as not too many other teams have been around that long.

"We think it's an accomplishment. We're rounding up the (team pictures)...and we're making a wall (collage) at the arena with all the photos of all the teams of the 25 years. We were hoping to get that up and hang some old sweaters that (team members) have worn over the years," he said.

One of the members of the original team 25 years ago, current assistant coach Brent Youngs, said the team experience is one of the things he remembers most about his three years playing with the Colts.

"You're playing with guys on a team that you played against each other for probably all your (time playing) minor hockey and it's

nice to get together and find out that maybe they aren't so bad," he said, adding the year the team won a division championship was definitely a highlight.

Since finishing his playing days, Youngs has coached minor hockey for about 15 years, with the last two as part of the coaching staff for the team he formerly played

for.

"It's good to give back to the organization. There's a lot of people behind the scenes that put in a lot of time and effort in this club and it's good to give back and try to help out the kids. If I can give a little bit of my knowledge and pass it on then that's what you're always looking for," he said.

BRIGHTENING CHRISTMAS – Members of the Didsbury Elks Lodge recently made a presentation of toys to the Didsbury hospital for children who are in hospital during the holidays. The lodge has been making the donation for the past 30 years. Making the presentation are Elks members Don Neal (far left), Kathleen Boon (second from right) and Steve Varga, exalted ruler of the lodge. Receiving the toys on behalf of the hospital are Lynn Martens, Colleen Dougan, Marilyn McGregor, Karen Whitlow, Penny Clazie (front row) and Heather Coakwell.

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Sutherland helps Colts beat Thrashers

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Cole Sutherland was a one-man wrecking crew on Dec. 17, scoring four of the Mountainview Colts' five goals in a 5-2 victory over the visiting Three Hills Thrashers in Heritage Junior Hockey League action.

The four goals gives Sutherland 16 this season, one behind Jacob Vander Zaag for the team lead. Sutherland leads the team with 34 points.

The Colts skated hard in the first period, carrying the play for much of it despite being down 1-0 after 20 minutes of play.

Sutherland got his first of two goals in the second period converting a short-handed chance unassisted when he stripped a Thrashers' player of the puck in the Thrashers' end while the Colts were down a man, deked the goaltender and

scored. In the third period, with the Colts up 3-2, Sutherland finished off the scoring with two more goals, including a short-handed marker into an empty net.

Following the game, Sutherland said he felt the team followed the game plan and executed it well.

"I feel like we played a full 60 minutes. Yeah, we took some shifts off, but I think we did what we wanted to do and we came up with the two points," he said.

Sutherland said while he and his teammates have been getting quality scoring chances for most of the season, not all of them have gone in the net the way the players had hoped. But he hopes that will soon change.

The Thrashers held a three-point edge over the Colts for third in the northern division before the game. Sutherland said the win was important in helping the team to eventually leap-frog the

Thrashers. Prior to press time on Dec. 19, the Colts had won two of the team's last four games before the Christmas break. They were also scheduled to play on December 19 and 20.

"We feel like we should be ahead of these guys in the standings and we wanted to win (the last four games) before Christmas to put us in a good position after Christmas," Sutherland said.

Brent Youngs, the Colts' assistant coach, said the players had a good effort against the Thrashers.

"We had a good strong game all the way through. It was a solid effort from all the guys," he said.

Youngs said Sutherland and linemates Jason Edwards and Evan Thompson all put in solid performances, with the three players combining for nine points.

"The three of them are a pretty strong line. They've played in the league for a few years and they work good together," he said.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **January 6, 2015**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

HAZEL WILSON

November 22, 1919 - December 6, 2014

Mrs. Hazel Wilson of Didsbury passed away peacefully on December 6th 2014 with family by her side at the Didsbury Hospital shortly after her 95th Birthday Celebration. Hazel was pre-deceased by her husband Jay Todd in 1954, and her second husband Dorris Wilson in 1986, and her son Dennis Todd in January of 2014. Hazel will be dearly missed by her son Cliff Todd, his beloved wife Linda, her four grandchildren Michelle (Barry), Shane (Sheri-Lynn), Sherry (Bryce), and Kristy (Jesse), and her nine Great Grandchildren. Hazel's Step-daughters Jean Fulkerth, Shirley (Dell) Fulkerth, and Step Grandchildren. Funeral services were held for Hazel Wilson at The Knox United Church in Didsbury on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Private Interment took place at the Didsbury Cemetery. Hazel's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the thoughtful expressions of kindness and love by relatives and special friends during Hazel's final days. Memorial donations can be made to Aspen Ridge Lodge. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

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To all of our friends and clients,

Well, it appears that the Christmas season has sneaked up on us once again. We remember back as kids thinking it took forever for Christmas to come and scoffing at the older folks who assured us it would come soon enough. I guess that means we're the "older folks" now.

That being said we're not too old to enjoy this festive time of year and all that comes with it. Things like family gatherings, gift exchanges, company parties, getting together with friends and so on. Of course with all of the activities and hoopla going on it tends to be a very busy time of year for us. One thing we desire for ourselves and all of you is that we do not forget the reason that Christmas is even celebrated. The fact that God chose to offer us the gift of life through his son Jesus and the way that He made it happen is nothing short of a miracle. It is, quite simply, a story that no person could make up; the Savior of the world giving up His place in heaven to be born a vulnerable little baby in a barn of all places. Amazing!

We have been encouraged with another great year in our business and need to thank each and every one of you who had a part in that. As our way of blessing as we have been blessed we are once again giving, on our clients' behalf, to a couple of groups that are very near and dear to our hearts; locally the Westglen School Breakfast Program and internationally, God's Littlest Angels Orphanage in Haiti.

We pray that you and your loved ones will have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful 2015!

Allen and Rod
"The Porch Boyz"



*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

Join us at Zion Church on Christmas Eve for hot cider
at 6:30 followed by a candlelight service at 7:00.
Everyone welcome!